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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8343

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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AMCONSUL UDORN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 2613

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, LA

SUBJECT: FORMATION OF COALITION GOVERNMENT

REF: VIENTIANE 2588

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1. PRIME MINISTER WILL PRESENT NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT

TO HIS MAJESTY ON FRIDAY, APRIL 5, ACCORDING TO  
INFORMATION I HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM SECSTATE FOR  
HEALTH KHAMPHIA ABHAY. LATTER CALLED BECAUSE  
PRIME MINISTER AND I HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO  
INAUGURATE NEW HOSPITAL AT SAYABOURY ON SAME DAY.  
KHAMPHAI ABHAY WILL NOW PRESIDE OVER THAT CEREMONY,  
THEN PROCEED TO LUANG PRABANG TO ATTEND INVESTITURE.

2. THUS, WE ANTICIPATE, FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTATION  
OF LAOS PROTOCOL, THAT FRIDAY, APRIL 5, WILL BE DATE  
OF FORMATION OF NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT.  
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